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**March 22, 2021**

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# THIS WEEK

**March 22:** OOC Government / Industry / Trades COVID-19 Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**March 23:** OOC COVID-19 Workgroup CDC Vaccine Presentation w/ Captain Lisa Delaney (GoToMeeting)

**March 23:** OOC ESC / BSEE OORP Quarterly Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**March 24:** Temporary Repairs WG Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**March 24:** BOEM / OOC AQS Review (GoToMeeting)

**March 25:** OOC WCD Workgroup Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**March 25:** OOC Fisheries SC - Overview of BOEM's Marine Acoustics Center of Excellence (Microsoft Teams)

**March 25:** OOC Operations Managers WG Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**March 25:** DOI Federal Fossil Fuel Program Stakeholder Forum (Pre-registration required) (Zoom)

**March 25:** 2021 Hurricane Season Offshore Energy Preparedness and Response Planning Call (*Industry Meeting*) (Microsoft Teams)

**March 25:** OOC Referenced Standards Planning Committee Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**March 26:** OOC COVID-19 Operator Roundtable (GoToMeeting)

**March 26:** OOC New Member Rep Orientation (Pre-registration required) (GoToMeeting)

**For these and other OOC Events, please check our OOO Calendar.**

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# OOO NEWS

***2021 OOC Referenced Standards  
Workshop***

*Tues. March 30*

*9am - 3pm CT*

**REGISTRATION CLOSES THIS  
FRIDAY, MARCH 26!**

All relevant SMEs are invited to participate in this workshop to discuss the proposed referenced standards to include in this year's document.

**Please forward this information to the appropriate SMEs in your organization.**

[Please register here.](#)





## CDC Presentation on Currently Available Vaccines

Tues., March 23

10 - 11am CT

Captain Lisa Delaney from the CDC will be giving the OOC ESC and COVID-19 Workgroup members a presentation on the currently available vaccines.

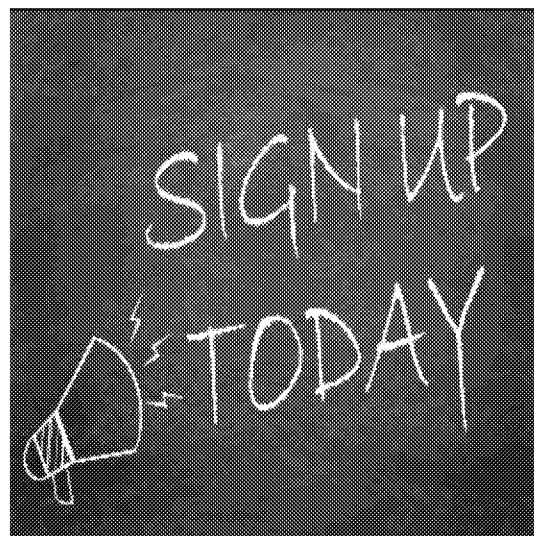
## OOC New Member Rep March Orientation

*Fri. March 26*

*10 - 11:30am CT*

Register by Wed. March 24.

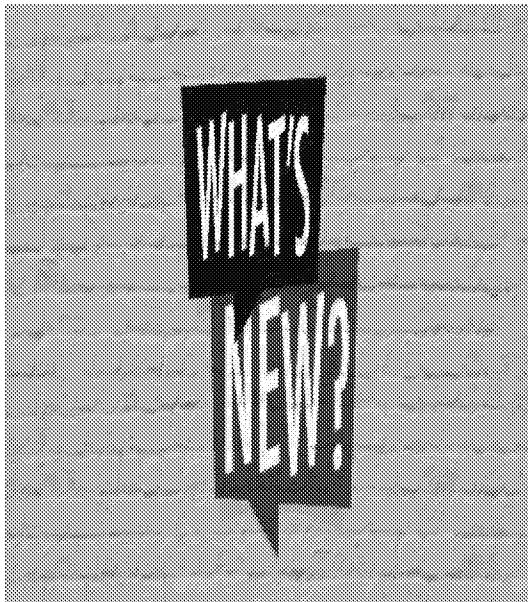
OOC Staff will do a one-hour orientation which will talk about OOC and how we operate as well as how



to engage and navigate the many opportunities we offer.

This meeting is highly suggested for OOC member company employees who are new to OOC or any members who want to learn more about how OOC works.

Register [here](#).



### **New Workgroup!**

#### ***CONOPS (Concept of Operations) Workgroup***

This workgroup is for ESC members. We will be surveying offshore operators existing CONOPS plans and compiling the information to give to BSEE and USCG for their workshop in May.

The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Wed. March 31.

Please reach out to [Angie](#) to be added to this workgroup roster.

## Offshore Wind Workshop

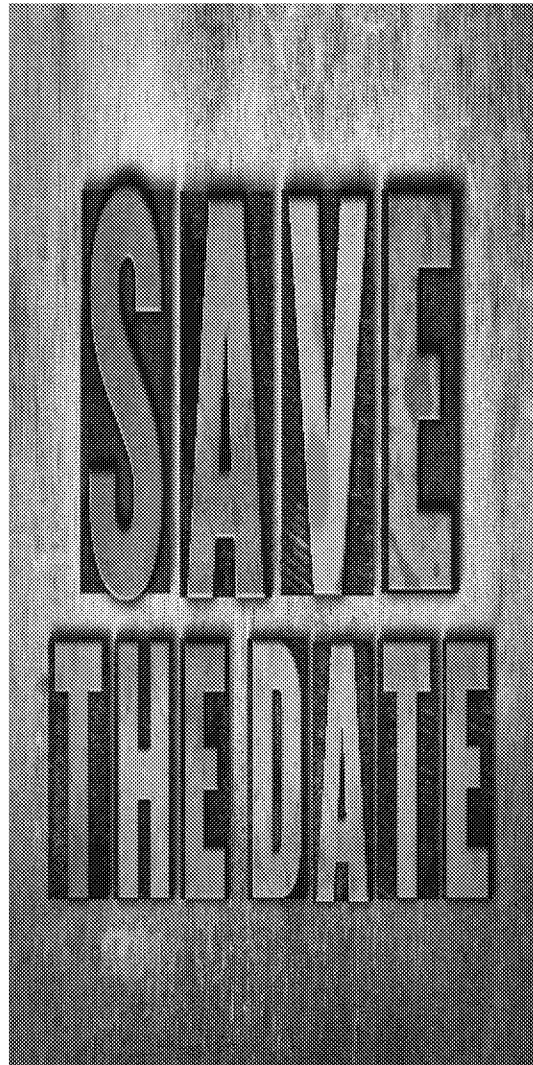
*Organized by OOC, NOIA, BOEM & BSEE*

Thursday, May 20

10am - 3pm CT

In this workshop, we will discuss and document technical topics that would benefit from guidance documents or further detailed discussion between industry and regulators to enable successful planning, engineering, installation and operation of offshore wind facilities on the Federal OCS.

Registration will open Tuesday, March 23.



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## INDUSTRY NEWS

### DOI Announces Details for Public Forum on Federal Oil and Gas Program

March 25

12 - 3:30pm CT

Zoom Webinar

The Interior Department released additional information about the upcoming virtual forum regarding the federal oil and gas program, including the public’s viewing options and ability to submit written input to inform Interior’s review.

The public forum is part of Interior’s comprehensive review of the federal oil and gas program as called for in Executive Order 14008 and will feature several panels to highlight perspectives from invited participants including industry representatives, labor and environmental justice organizations, natural resource advocates, Indigenous organizations, and other experts.

Register [here](#).

A live stream of this forum can be found [here](#).

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**2021 CAMO (Coastal and Marine Operators) Safety Security and  
Emergency Response Workshop**

Thurs.		March	25
9	-	11:30am	CT

Join CAMO (Coastal and Marine Operators) and Guests Speakers as they address the issues and challenges in safety, emergency response along with preventing spills, releases, and damage to underwater pipelines and utilities which negatively impact the environment and public safety.

The keynote topic will be centered around the Aug 2020 Dredge/ Pipeline accident that has now killed 5.

Other topics Include:

- Accident review and prevention
- Marine safety and risk evaluation
- Security measures
- Emergency response
- FREE Resources and Training

To see a full list of speakers and to register for this FREE workshop, click [here](#).

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### **OSPRA Awards Ceremony**

Mon. March 29

10am CT

Facebook Live

OSPRA (Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act) is celebrating 30 years. This year's OSPRA Awards Ceremony will be streamed live and will be honoring:

- Greg Pollock, Retired Senior Deputy, Texas General Land Office
- Greg DeMarco, ExxonMobil
- Clean Gulf Associates Inc.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**March 29:** OOC Government / Industry / Trades COVID-19 Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**March 29:** Joint Trades WG - NAS Committee on BSEE Inspections - Comment Review (GoToMeeting)

**March 30:** OOC 2021 Referenced Standards Workshop (GoToMeeting)

**March 30:** TCW JIP - Tox Working Group - Final Report Roadmap (GoToMeeting)

**March 31:** OOC / BSEE Meeting - Temporary Repairs Doc Discussion (GoToMeeting)

**March 31:** OOC PAC Operators Pre-BOEM/BSEE Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**April 1:** OOC Platform SC Meeting (GoToMeeting)

**April 1:** OOC Environmental SC Chair Discussion (GoToMeeting)

**April 1:** 2021 Hurricane Season Offshore Energy Preparedness and Response Planning Call (*Industry Meeting*) (Microsoft Teams)

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## SAFETY ALERTS

NEW! [IMCA Safety Flash 08/21](#): Fatality: person crushed when secured material fell on him

NEW! [IMCA Safety Flash 08/21](#): Crane wire parted during offshore operations

NEW! [IMCA Safety Flash 08/21](#): Tumble dryer fire: lint ignition

NEW! [IMCA Safety Flash 08/21](#): Electric shock due to water in electrical equipment

NEW! [IMCA Safety Flash 08/21](#): MSF: Air cylinder failure in lifeboat

See all [updated safety alerts on our website](#)!

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# NEW REGS AND POLICIES

NEW! [86 FR 15199](#): NOAA: Notices: Notice of Availability of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Regionwide Trustee Implementation Group Draft Restoration Plan #1/Environmental Assessment: Birds, Marine Mammals, Oysters, and Sea Turtles

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